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Local and Personal

The constitutional convention alarmists, who intimate that we can not run the state government a great deal longer with our old constitution, should remember that the people of Nebraska are not ready to throw everything wide open to reformers and corporation boosters, aided and abetted by treasury riders.

The lower house of the legislature passed the Bartling base ball bill Wednesday after amending it so that before base ball playing on Sunday is legal a majority of the voters must favor it at a special or general election.

Having in mind the history of the past six years it is hardly necessary to pass a law limiting the governor to one term, for the people have taken that matter into their own hands and made one term the limit.

M. E. Church.

The second quarterly conference was held at the church Wednesday evening. The membership was well represented and a business conference combined with a consecration service was conducted by the District Superintendent Rev. Gaither.

Two cannon from the U. S. arsenal at Rock Island, Ill., arrived here, and on Monday were placed on the court house square with fitting ceremonies.

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Dr. Nystrom and daughter Josephine spent Wednesday in town with friends while enroute home from Omaha where they attended the funeral of a friend.

SHE TURNED TRAITOR

And Was Glad of It

By GERTRUDE S. VARNEY.

When the war between the states broke out I was lying on a small plantation—or, rather, a farm, as it would be called in the north—in Georgia and the only girl in a family of seven.

Father said that if a Yankee soldier smiled on me I'd drop.

"Do you mean to say, pop, that I would ever love a man who had come down here to deprive us of our liberties and take away our property?"

"I wouldn't trust you, Kit, if he had sense enough to flatter you, and more especially if he should enlist your sympathies."

I was so mad at this that I went out to the barn, fearing that I might say something disrespectful.

The invaders kept coming nearer and nearer till at last we had them all about us like pestiferous animals, or, rather, like a flight of locusts or grasshoppers eating up our diminished supplies and burning our fences for their campfires.

One morning I was on my way to Aunt Mary's when, crossing a stile, I looked right down into the face of a Yankee asleep. He was very pale, and I noticed that he was handsome.

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He opened his eyes once more and moved slightly. An awfully pained expression came over his face, and he put his hand to his side. I noticed blood on his clothes and knew he was wounded.

"It would be better for me to be killed than captured. I haven't a load in my revolver, and if I had I wouldn't shoot a girl. Fire!"

I heard some one behind me and saw the Yankee's expression change. I turned, and there was pop. He had seen me go out with his rifle and had followed me.

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Of course we weren't so inhuman as to leave the man's wound untreated, and I rode over to a doctor, who came and dressed it. Mother gave me some corn pone to take up to the man for his dinner, and when she went out about something during the afternoon I killed a chicken and made him some broth.

After I had got rid of the evidence of that sympathy father had said would unfit women for soldiers I went back to my prisoner and asked if there was anything else he needed.

anything else he needed. He said there was. He undoubtedly would be hanged, and he would like me to write a letter to his mother. I saw this would do more to break me down than a hundred guns, and I didn't wish to do it.

This ended the fight for me. My room was complete. I was ready to turn traitor to my country by assisting in the escape of one of her enemies who might cause the defeat—indeed, the slaughter—of her sons, among whom were my own brothers.

But that power of duplicity, sympathy, unreasoning antagonism to seeing a fellow creature—especially a man who has awakened the divine spark of love—suffer, had been aroused in me, and I was as ready to do and dare in my field as a man in his.

"I am strong enough, sweetheart," he said, his countenance lighting with hope and love, "to do anything you require."

Oh, that word "sweetheart!" It stung me with ecstasy. When I had made a rope long enough to reach nearly from the window to the ground I went down stairs and giving it to Sam, the guard, who (a crown for my treachery) had asked me to be his wife, asked him to go to the spring across the road in front of the house and bring me some water while I guarded the detestable Yankee in his place, and I sealed the iniquity by giving him a Judas kiss.

His absence gave me just time enough to seize one of the sheaves and toss it up to the prisoner, whom I called to the window. He caught it and took it in. Then I returned to the room where he was and unblinking the sheaf put it about him and tied it up again.

Going downstairs again I began to talk to Sam, the guard, about my affair, putting up my lips near his to tempt him. He begged for a kiss, and after teasing him while I told him that if he would come around the corner of the house where there were no windows I would give him one.

When he started to go back to his post I looked at him reproachfully and asked him if he was through so soon. This detained him for a few minutes longer, when, fearing that if I endeavored to keep him further he might suspect my design, I went back with him to the rear of the house. There was the wheatfield, but I could not detect the sheaf which contained the man for whom I had become a double traitor.

I danced for joy. There would be no hanging. I had undone what I had done for my country and deserved to be hanged instead of the spy. But in a twinkling I had been changed. I would rather suffer death for the prisoner than live for my country.

Later in the day I looked at the wheatfield and saw that one sheaf had fallen on the ground. I knew the man inside it could not stand. I was terrified, for fear some one would go and set it up. In an agony of suspense, I waited for darkness to come. It came at last and the messenger did not return till 10 o'clock at night, to find that the spy had escaped.

When the war was over the Yankee spy came back to claim the girl who had saved his life, and the story came out. But I had become shameless. The whole family, remembering my Confederate proclivities when the war began, laughed at me. But father said: "Kit, you made the kind of a soldier woman are fitted to make, and you deserve a medal of honor."

"No," I replied. "I made a coward, a renegade, a traitor and deserve to be hanged, but I'm glad of it."

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SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of an order of sale issued from the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure rendered in said court, wherein Frederick Whitmore is plaintiff, and Isaac Denton Taylor et al are defendants, and to me directed, I will on the 22nd day of March, 1913, at 2 o'clock, p. m., at the east front door of the court house in North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said decree, interest and costs, the following described property to-wit: All of section twenty-three (23) all of section twenty-five (25) the south half of section twenty-four (24) township fifteen (15) north of range 29 (29) west of the 6th P. M., in Lincoln county, Nebraska.

Legal Notice. William Cross, non-resident, will take notice that he was sued in the County court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, on February 1st, 1913 by George Kopf, for the sum of \$144.50, due from the defendant to the Plaintiff upon contract with accrued interest. That order of attachment was issued out of said court to accompany the summons therein issued for said sum of \$144.50; that the First National Bank of North Platte, Nebraska, a corporation, was garnished and made answer on February 6th, 1913 that it had in its possession the sum of \$140.00, the property of said defendant William Cross. Whereupon said cause was continued to the 20th day of March, 1913, at the hour of 9 a. m. for further proceedings.

Legal Notice. In the matter of the estate of Michael Albert Foster, deceased. In the county court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, January 24, 1913. Notice is hereby given that the creditors of said estate before the county judge of Lincoln county, Nebraska, at the county court room, in said county, on the 25th day of Feb., 1913, and on the 25th day of Aug., 1913, at 9 o'clock a. m. each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Six months are allowed for creditors to present their claims, and one year for the administrator to settle said estate, from the 24th day of Feb., 1913. A copy of this order to be published in the North Platte Tribune, a legal semi-weekly newspaper published in said county for four successive weeks prior to February 25, 1913.

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of an order of sale issued from the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure rendered in said court wherein John Duval is plaintiff, and J. J. Walters, et al, are defendants, and to me directed, I will on the 15th day of March, 1913, at two o'clock, p. m., at the east front door of the court house in North Platte, Nebraska, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said decree, interest and costs, the following described property to-wit: Southwest quarter (sw4) section thirty-four (34) in township thirteen (13), north range thirty-three (33), west of the 6th P. M., Lincoln county, Nebraska.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Agnes Harris, Emory Tripp, Minnie Hood, a minor, Eddie Hood a minor, Helen Colvin a minor, Edward Tripp, Opal Tripp, Adeline Tripp and Harold Tripp, minors and children of Mamie Tripp, deceased, W. L. Porter, first and real owner, unknown, as guardian of Minnie Hood, H. D. Hughes, first and real name unknown, as guardian of Eddie Hood, Earl H. Colvin, as guardian of Helen Colvin, Russell D. Chase as guardian of Edward Tripp, Opal Tripp, Adeline Tripp and Harold Tripp, defendants, will take notice that on the 5th day of February, 1913, the plaintiff Rupert Schwaiger, filed his petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to partition the east half (E 1/2) and the northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of section thirty-four (34) township sixteen (16), north of range thirty (30), west of the 6th p. m., containing 400 acres according to government survey, in Lincoln county, Nebraska; also prays that the shares and interests of the various parties in and to said land be ascertained and determined, that is to say, that the plaintiff Rupert Schwaiger be decreed to be the owner of an undivided one-sixth interest; that the defendants each be decreed to be the owner of the following interest in and to said real estate: Agnes Harris, an undivided one-fourth interest, Minnie Hood, a minor, an undivided one-sixth interest, Eddie Hood, a minor, an undivided one-sixth interest, Helen Colvin, a minor, an undivided one-sixth interest, Edward Tripp, a minor, and Harold Tripp, a minor, an undivided one-sixth interest each; that plaintiff Schwaiger be decreed a common law and equitable partition of said land and that in case said land cannot be equitably partitioned by means and bounds that the same be sold by a referee appointed by the court and that the proceeds thereof be divided after the payment of all costs in the manner and parts as herein set forth.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT. In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of Carl E. Schaeffer, deceased. To the creditors, heirs, legatees, and others interested in the estate of Carl E. Schaeffer, deceased, take notice, that W. H. Manger, Jr., has filed in the county court a report of his doings as administrator of Carl E. Schaeffer's estate, and that he has asked the court to stand for hearing the 18th day of February, A. D., 1913, before the court at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time any person interested may appear and except and contest the same. And notice of this proceeding is ordered given in the North Platte Tribune, a semi-weekly newspaper, printed in this county, for three successive weeks prior to said date of hearing, February 18, 1913.

Sheriff's Sale. By virtue of an order of sale issued from the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure rendered in said court wherein Lincoln county Land Company, a corporation is plaintiff, and Viola A. Brodine et al are defendants, and to me directed, I will on the 24th day of February, 1913, at 10 o'clock p. m., at the east front door of the court house in North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said decree, interest and costs, the following described property to-wit: northeast quarter (ne4) and the south one-half (s 1/2) of section twenty-one (21), township ten (10), range twenty-nine (29) west of the 6th P. M., in Lincoln county, Nebraska.

LEGAL NOTICE. To George Herbert Box and Georgina M. B. Box, his wife, non-resident defendants. You and each of you will hereby take notice that Isaac S. Gaudreault, plaintiff, filed his petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, against you and each of you in a suit in which you are impleaded with Wellfleet Real Estate and Improvement Company, a corporation, the object and prayer of which petition are to quiet in the plaintiff against you, title to the following described lands situated in Lincoln county, Nebraska, to-wit: Lots 7 and 8 and the south half of lot 9, in block 7, of the original town of Wellfleet, Nebraska, and particularly to quiet title against a certain quiet claim deed made and executed by you to lot 7 and the south half of lot 9, in block 7, on June 29, 1907, to one C. F. Hicks and to cure all other defects therein and particularly in the acknowledgment thereof.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Serial No. 0786. Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office at North Platte, Neb. Jan. 25th, 1913. Notice is hereby given that Will C. Masters, of North Platte, Neb., who, on November 7th, 1908, made Homestead Entry Serial No. 0786, for ne 1/4, Sec. 22, Township 13, north, Range 31, W., 6th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to file final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Secretary, at North Platte, Neb., on the 25th day of March, 1913.

ORDER OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION. In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of Byron L. Robinson, deceased. The State of Nebraska, Lincoln county, ss. On reading and filing the petition of Alice C. Robinson, praying that regular administration of said estate may be waived as provided by Sections 5202, 3, 4, 5, 6, Colby's Statutes of 1911. Ordered, That Feb. 25, 1913, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon is assigned for hearing said petition, and all persons interested in said matter may appear at a county court to be held in and for said county, and show cause why prayer of petitioner should not be granted.

Notice. Harry Legakis will take notice that on the 27th day of January 1913, P. H. Sullivan, a justice of the peace, of North Platte, precinct No. 1 Lincoln county, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment for the sum of \$52.40 in an action pending before him, wherein John C. Den is plaintiff and Harry Legakis is defendant, that property consisting of money in the hands of the Union Pacific railroad company, a corporation has been attached under said order.

Referees' Sale. By virtue of an order of sale issued in the district court in and for Lincoln county, Nebraska, on the 31st day of January, 1913, in an action or partition wherein Francis I. Nightingale is plaintiff and Roy C. Nightingale, Raymond A. Nightingale, a minor, Zena Olive Snider and Marion L. Snider, her husband and William Smith, are defendants, I will sell at public auction at the east front door of the court house in the city of North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, on the 8th day of March, 1913, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, situate in Lincoln county, Nebraska, to-wit: west half of northwest quarter and west half of southwest quarter of section 21, township 9, range 30, west of the 6th p. m.

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